

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Proposal for a Minor in the Department of Exercise Science at University of Iowa
Date: January 7, 2002

Recommended Action: Refer the University of Iowa's proposal to add a minor in the Department of Exercise Science to the Board Office and the Interinstitutional Committee on Educational Coordination (ICEC) for review and recommendation.

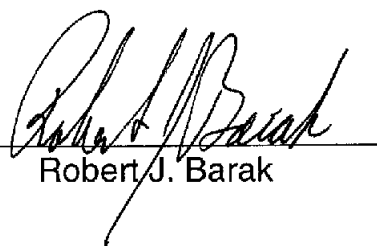
Request: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requests permission to add a minor in the Department of Exercise Science.

Background: The general requirements for the minor will be 15 semester hours, taken within the Department of Exercise Science, 12 of which must be above the 100 level. Nearly all of the natural science departments in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences offer a minor. Many pre-health and other students complete 12-15 hours in the Department because of the relevance of the course work to their future goals. This minor will provide these students with official recognition of their work.

No duplication Neither Iowa State University nor the University of Northern Iowa offers a minor in Exercise Science. The Department is not aware of any other programs in the state that are analogous.

Costs No new resources are anticipated.

It is recommended that Board Office and the ICEC review the proposal.


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